

DVD Review

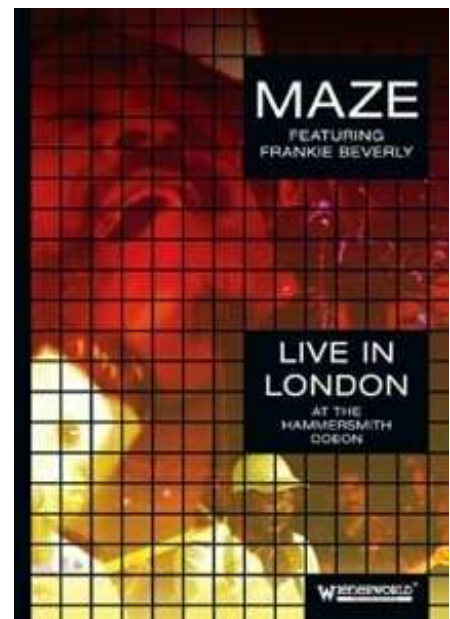
MAZE

featuring FRANKIE BEVERLY

Live In London

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Running Away; All Night Long; Can't Get Over You; Back In Stride; We Are One; The Morning After; You; Happy Feelings; Laid Back Girl; Joy And Pain; Before I Let Go; What Goes Up; Twilight



The concert on this dvd was recorded in front of a sell-out crowd at London's Hammersmith Odeon in 1995. After over a decade delivering top five US r&b albums for Capitol Records, by this time Maze featuring Frankie Beverly had signed to Warner Bros and enjoyed further US chart success by way of the 'Back To Basics' set, so it was only to be expected that the group would major on that later material, thus five of the thirteen songs chosen for their set came from that source, including the hits 'The Morning After' - a chance for Frankie to show his romantic side - the upbeat 'Laid Back Girl' and the infectious, effervescent and slightly jazzy 'What Goes Up'. Nevertheless, fans of the group's earlier material are still well catered for, the whole proceedings opening with 'Running Away' and including the US #1 r&b single, 'Back In Stride', 'We Are One' and a personal favourite, 'Joy And Pain'. Needless to say the crowd loved the lot - Maze concerts were/are never less than first rate and this dvd captures the mood perfectly and in fine sound and picture clarity, the only downside being a lack of any accompanying printed material but I guess, over the 100-minute duration, the disc speaks for itself.

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